

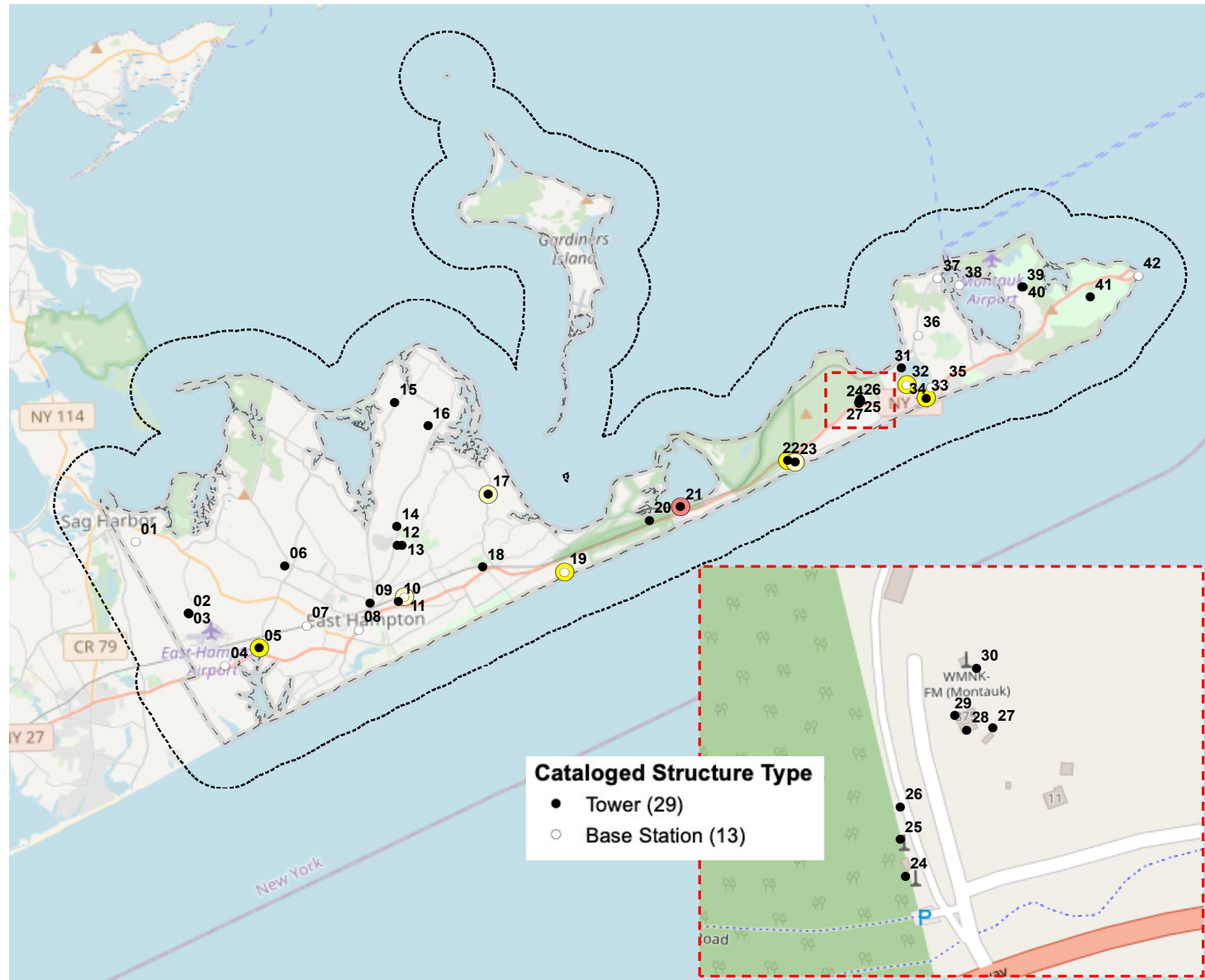
Town of East Hampton

Wireless Telecommunications Polling Results

Town Board Work Session
September 21, 2021

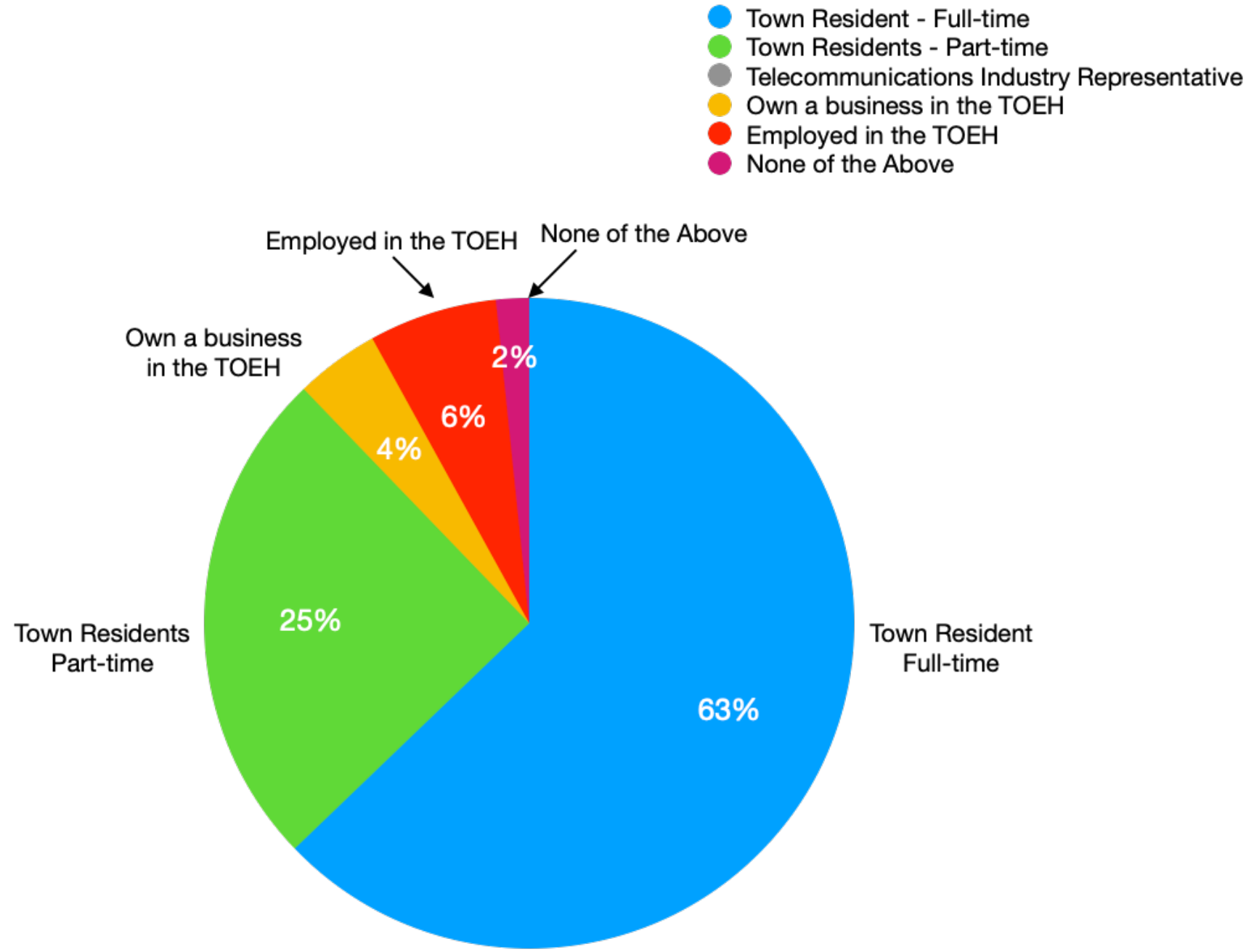


- The Town of East Hampton conducted a “Wireless Infrastructure” Poll to solicit information from the community regarding thoughts, concerns and preferences regarding wireless infrastructure facilities. The poll was created and designed to promote open engagement from residents, staff, elected officials and all citizenry of the Town.
- The poll was open to the public from August 5th to August 25th and consisted of twenty (20) questions along with a forum for comments. The results are intended to inform and guide the development of the Wireless Master Plan reflecting the preferences of the community. The preferences will also guide the Town code update to reflect current conditions and federal guidelines.
- The opinion you may or may not have regarding wireless infrastructure is important to the process and all opinions will be taken into account.
- The poll was in both English and Spanish and there were 1,601 respondents in total.
- The results are on the following slides.



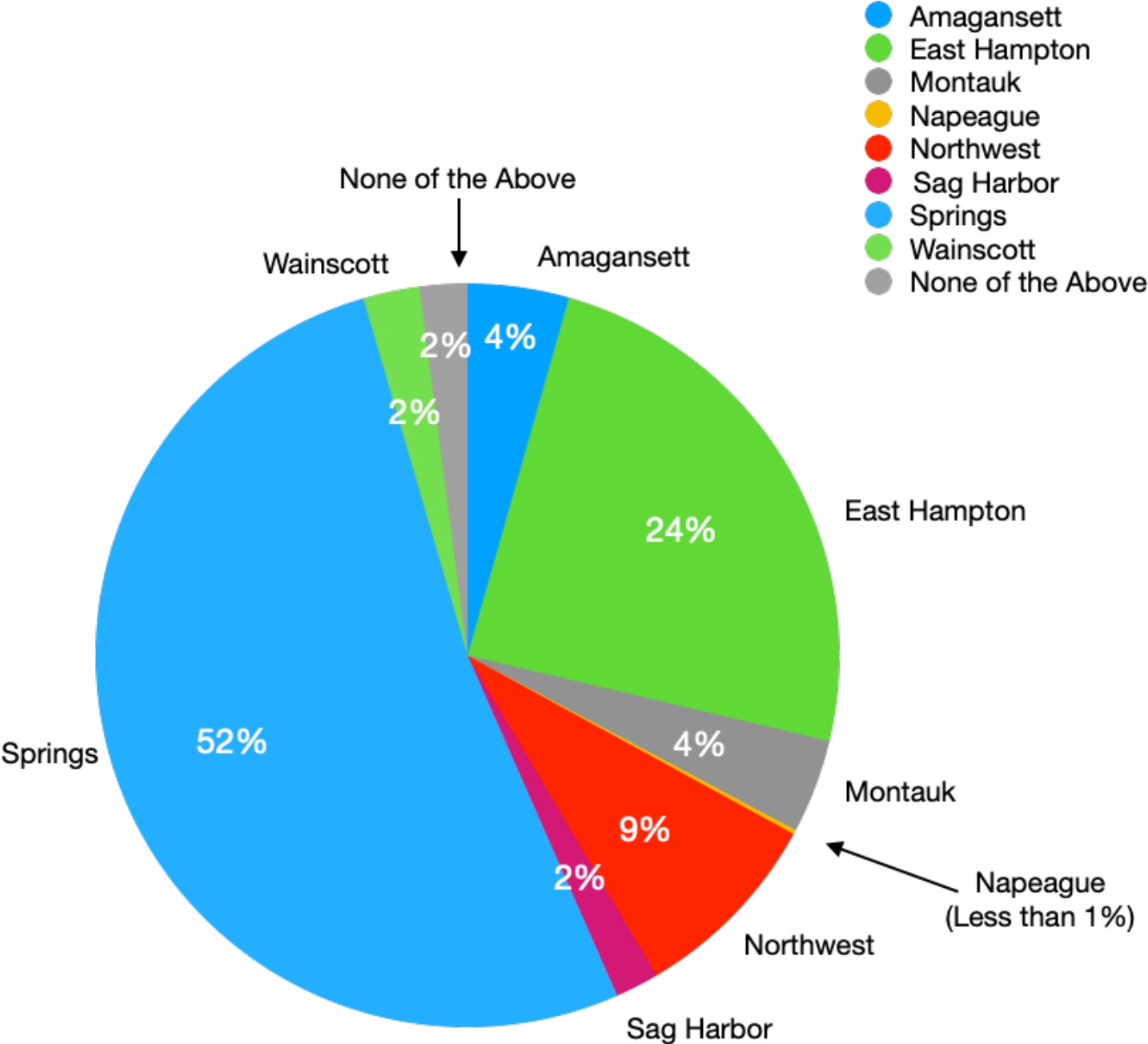
Please tell us about your residency and/or affiliation with the Town of East Hampton. Check all that apply.

Town Resident - Full-time	1112
Town Residents - Part-time	442
Telecommunications Industry Representative	0
Own a business in the TOEH	74
Employed in the TOEH	113
None of the Above	29



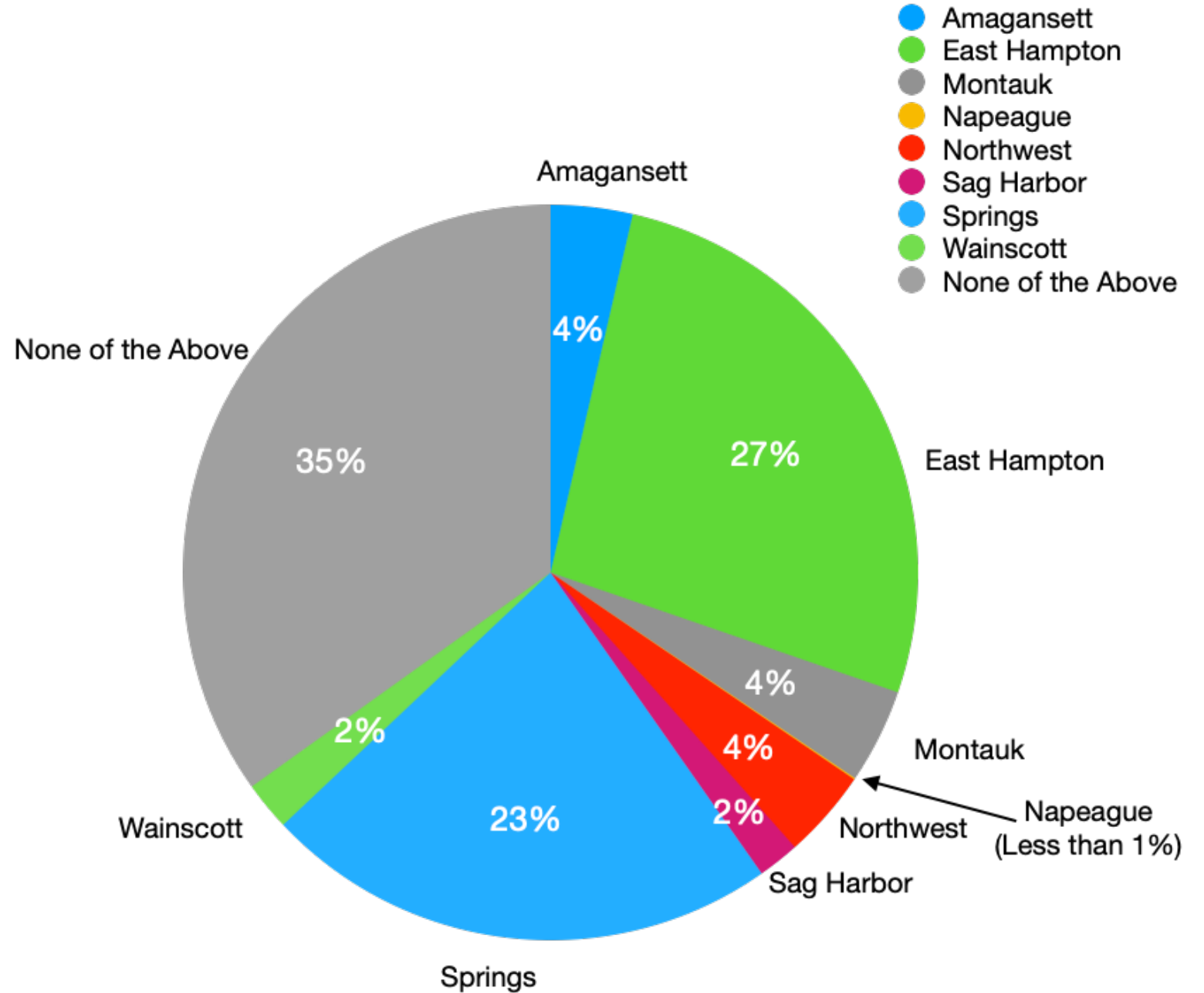
In which Hamlet do you reside?

Amagansett	70
East Hampton	387
Montauk	65
Napeague	3
Northwest	136
Sag Harbor	30
Springs	829
Wainscott	39
None of the Above	33



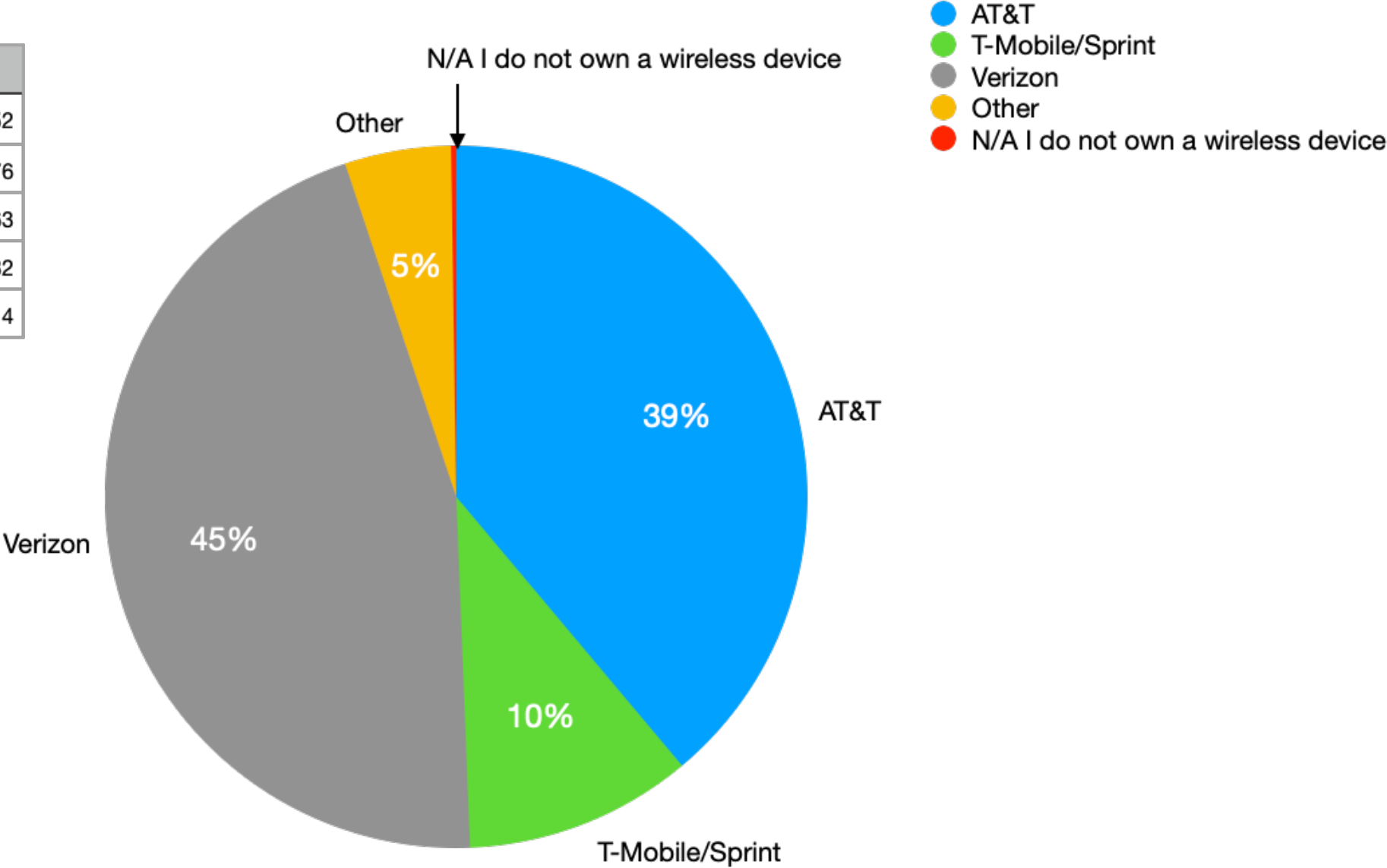
In which Hamlet do you work?

Amagansett	57
East Hampton	423
Montauk	66
Napeague	1
Northwest	62
Sag Harbor	29
Springs	360
Wainscott	34
None of the Above	553



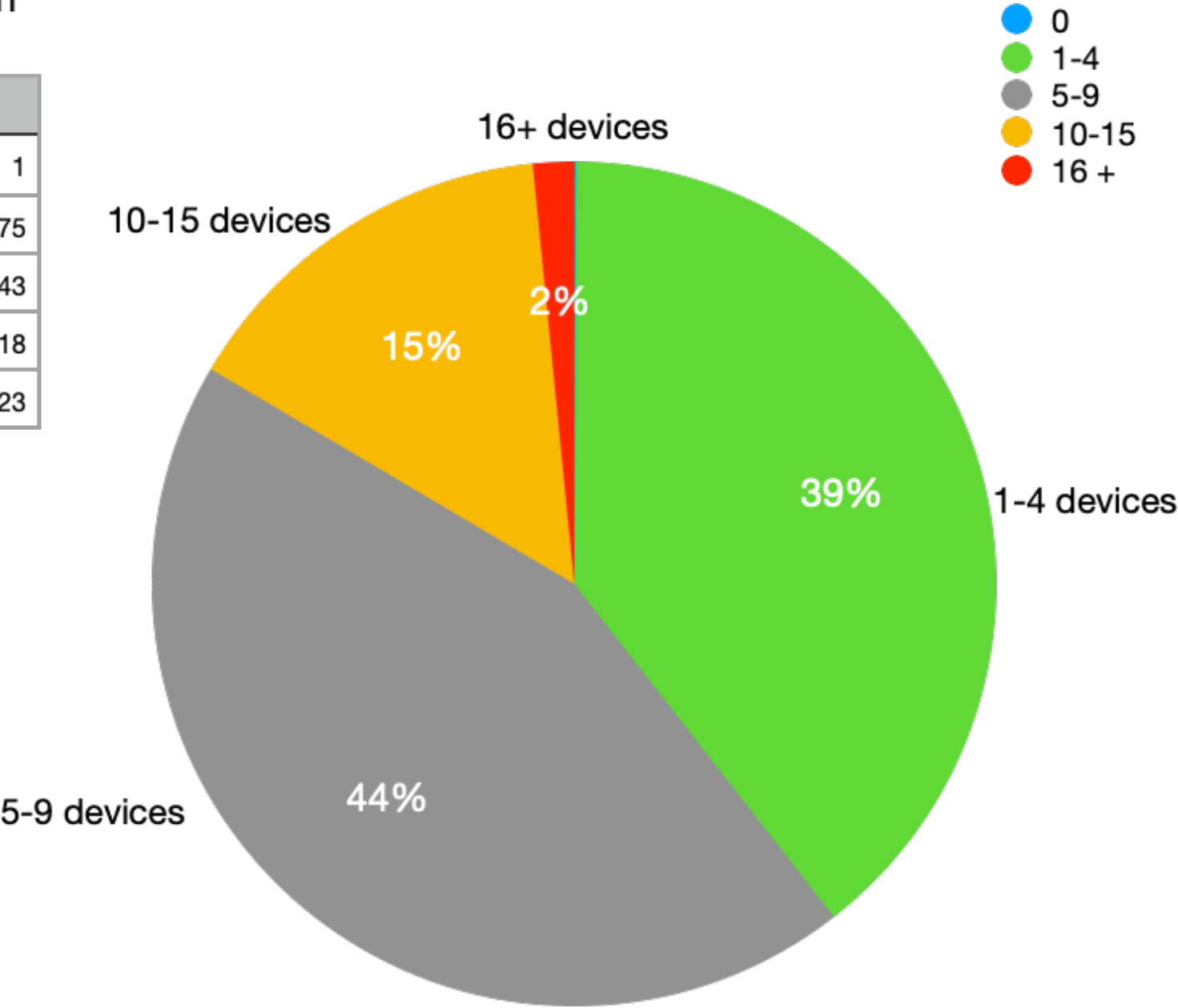
Please check your Wireless Service Provider? Check all that apply.

AT&T	652
T-Mobile/Sprint	176
Verizon	763
Other	82
N/A I do not own a wireless device	4



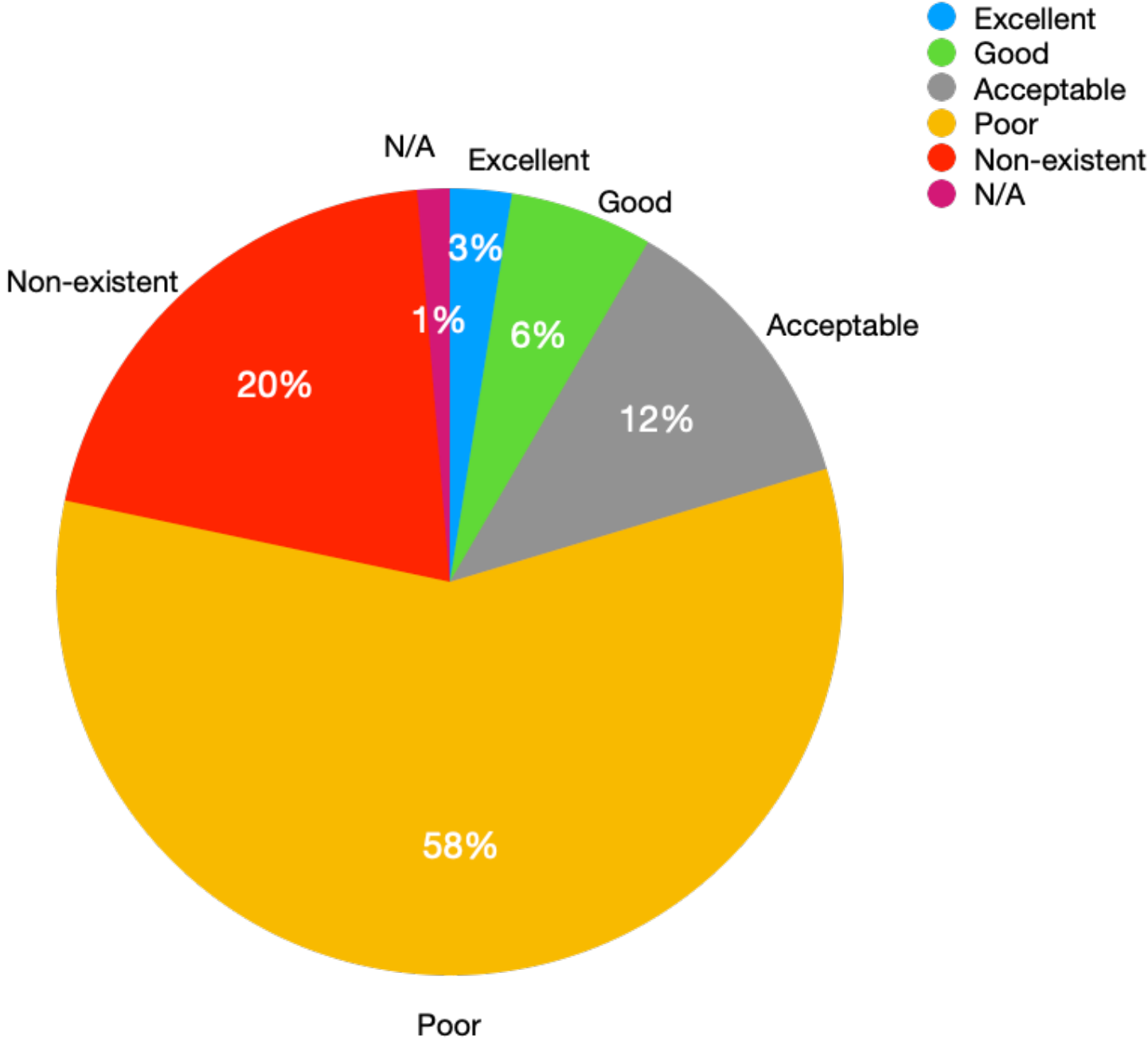
How many wireless devices are in your household?

0	1
1-4	575
5-9	643
10-15	218
16 or more	23



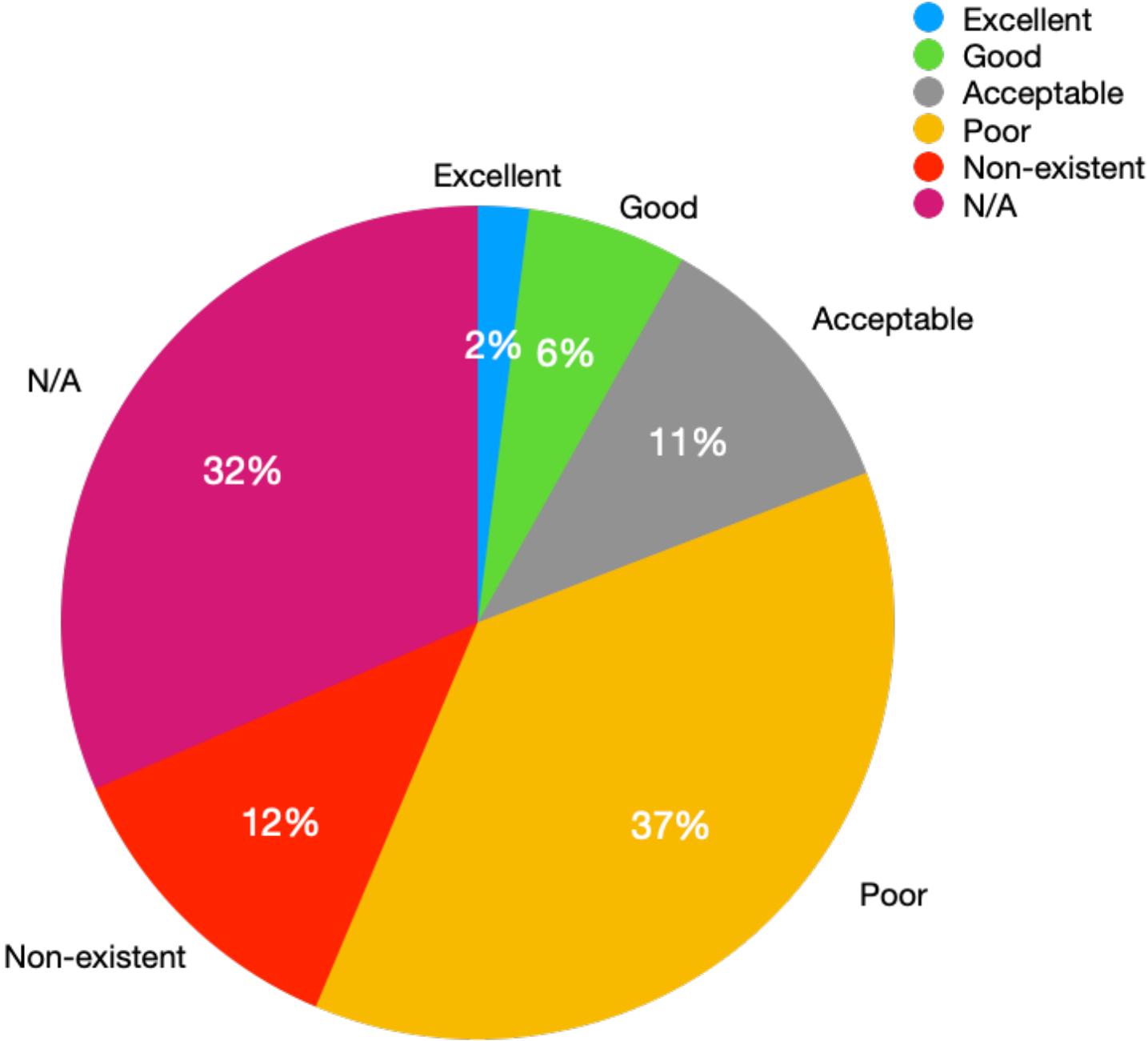
Network coverage where I reside
within the TOEH is:

Excellent	40
Good	93
Acceptable	189
Poor	917
Non-existent	322
N/A	21



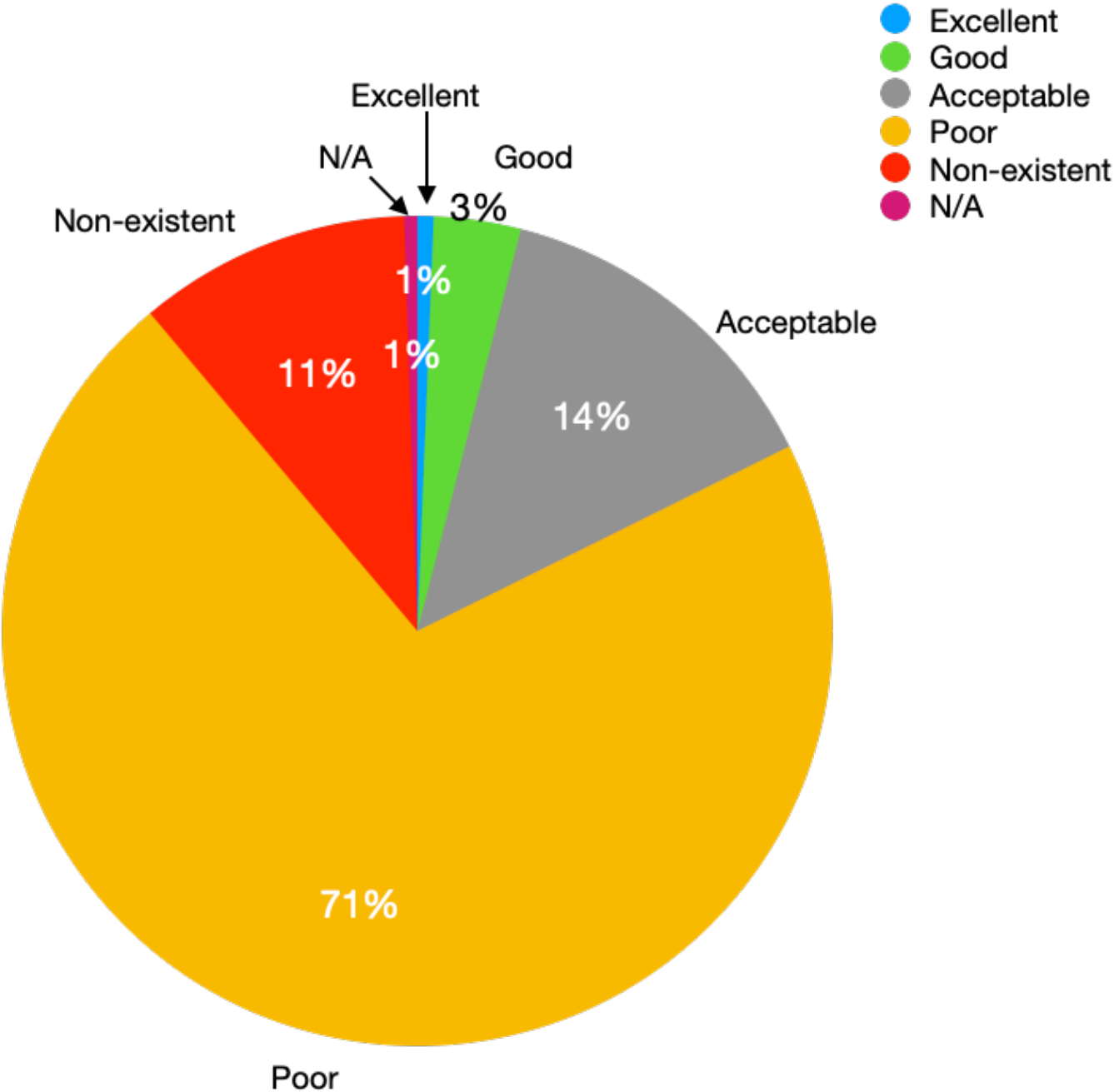
Network coverage where I work
within the TOEH is:

Excellent	31
Good	97
Acceptable	172
Poor	583
Non-existent	190
N/A	494



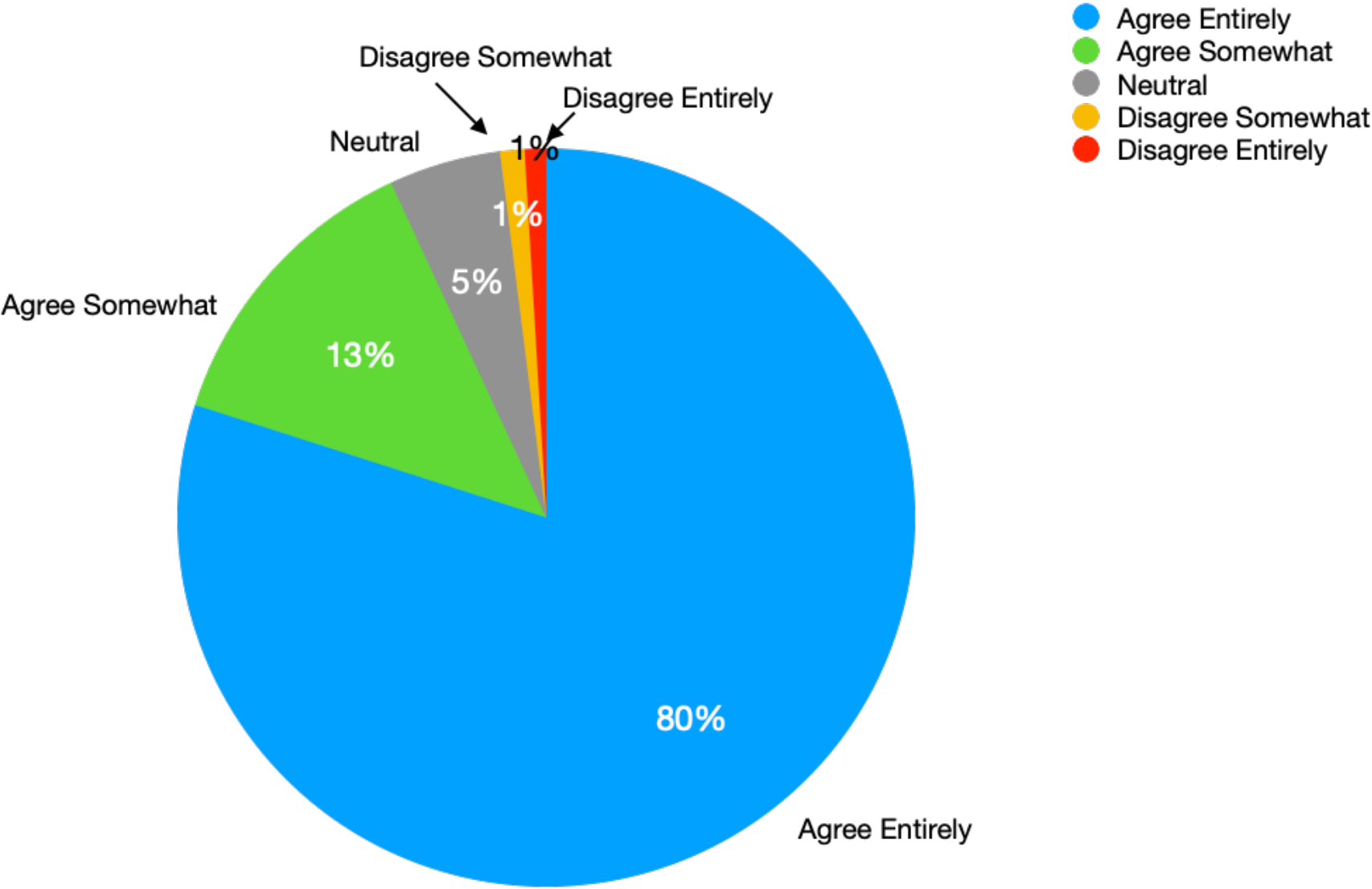
When I travel in and around the TOEH my network coverage is:

Excellent	10
Good	54
Acceptable	217
Poor	1133
Non-existent	169
N/A	8



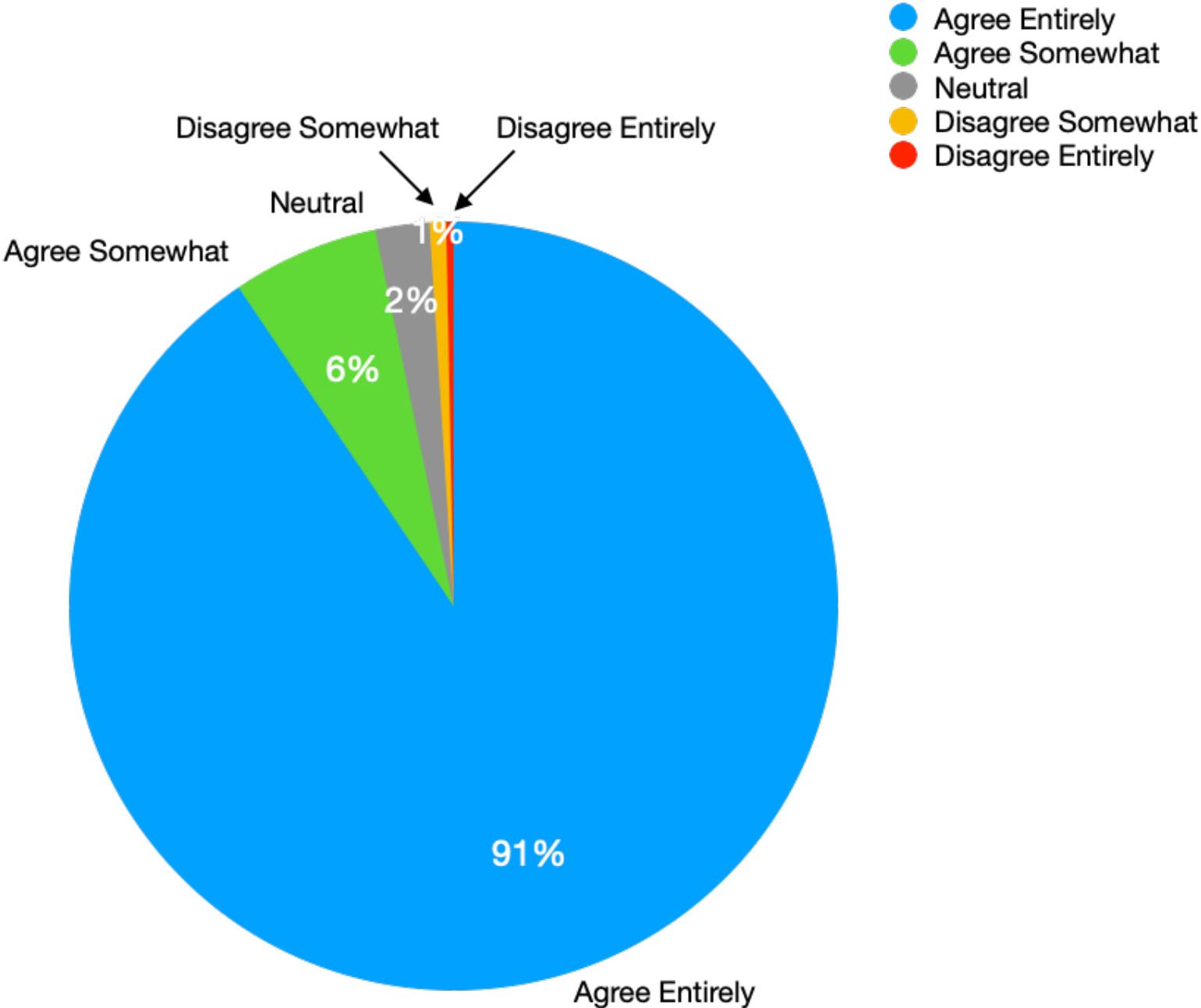
I rely on my mobile device and corresponding service to a great extent.

Agree Entirely	1271
Agree Somewhat	209
Neutral	78
Disagree Somewhat	17
Disagree Entirely	15



The quality of wireless service is important to me.

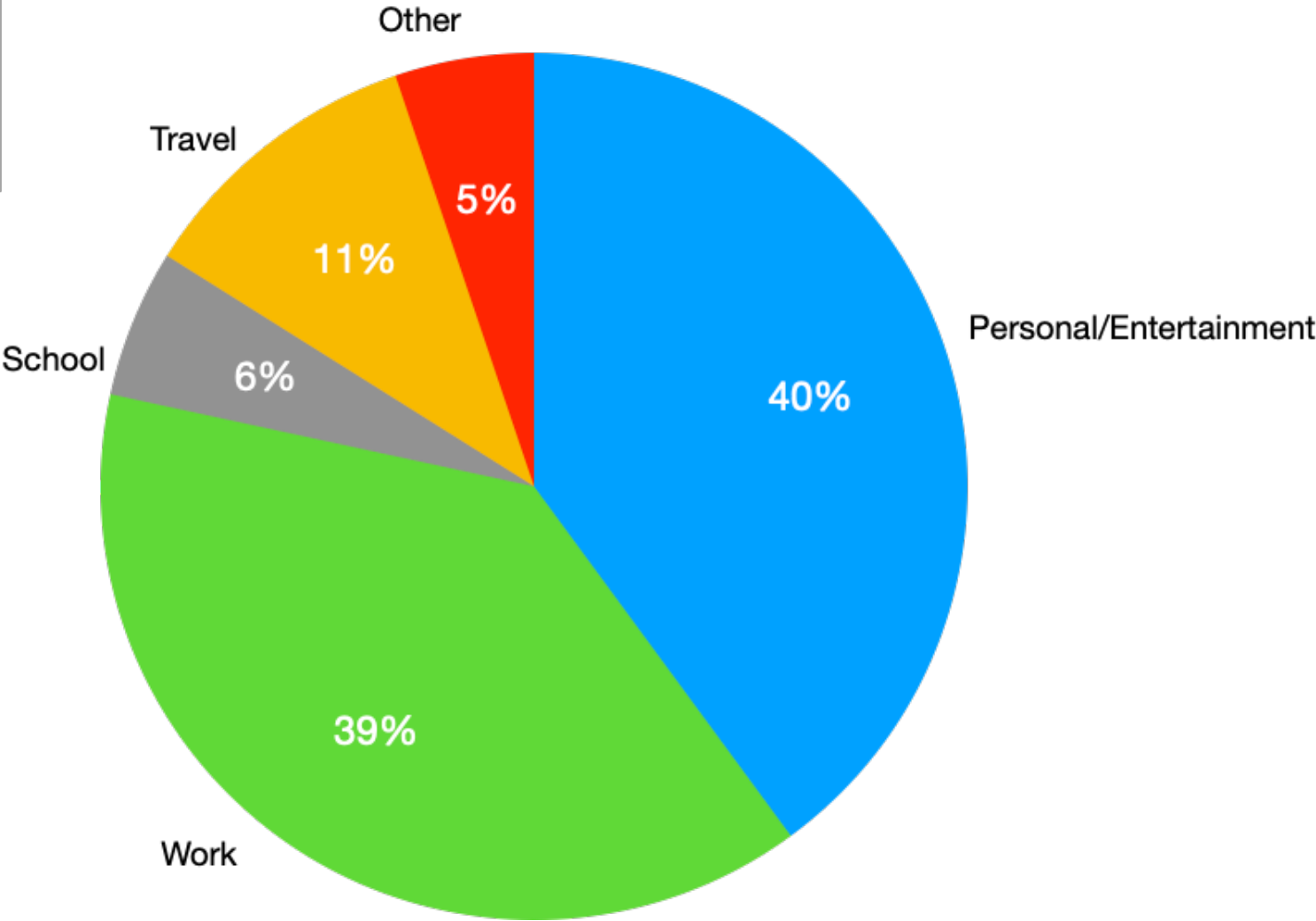
Agree Entirely	1437
Agree Somewhat	98
Neutral	36
Disagree Somewhat	11
Disagree Entirely	5



I use my wireless device primarily for: Check all that apply.

Personal/Entertainment	1224
Work	1181
School	169
Travel	334
Other	159

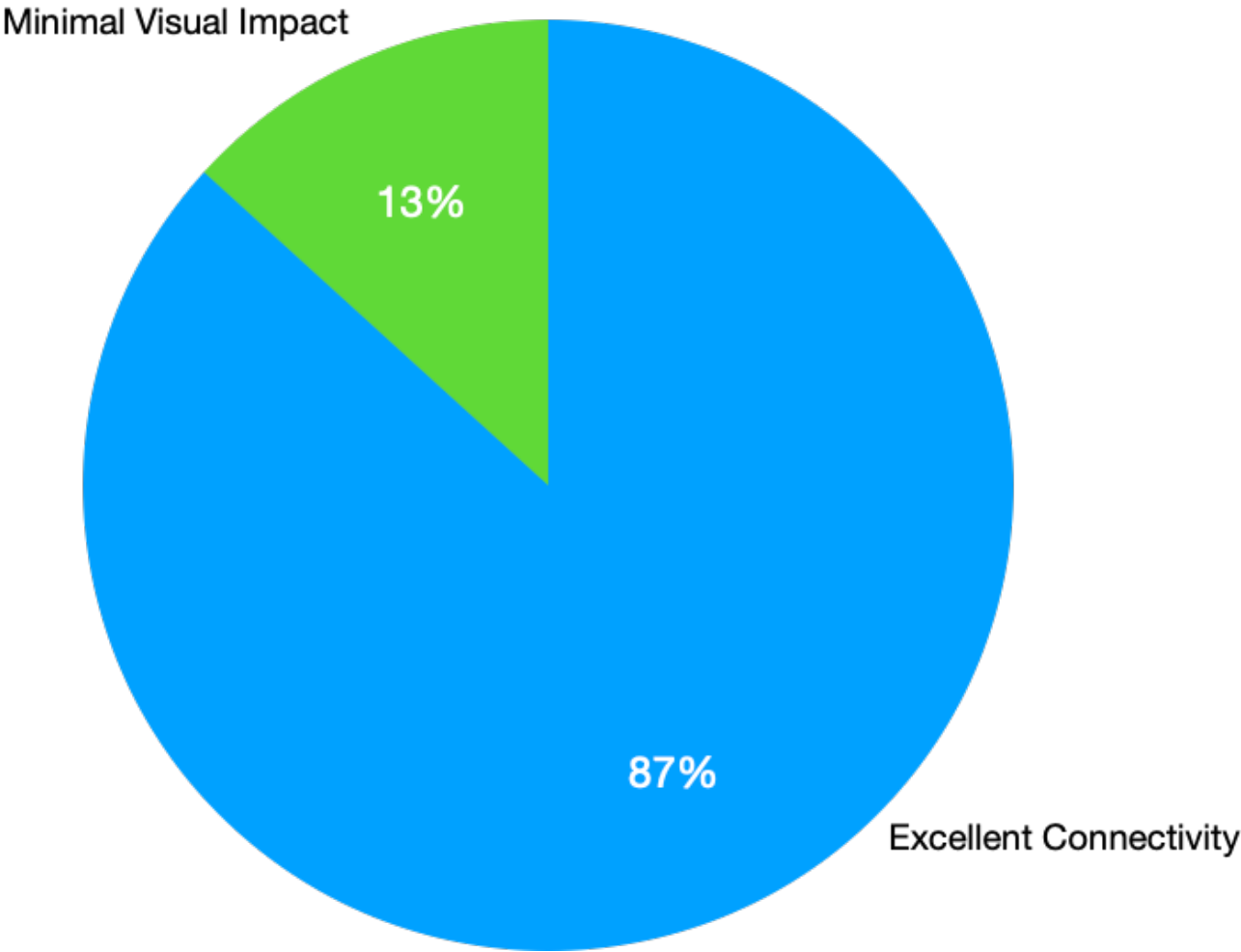
- Personal/Entertainment
- Work
- School
- Travel
- Other



What is more important to you?

Excellent Connectivity	1407
Minimal Visual Impact	215

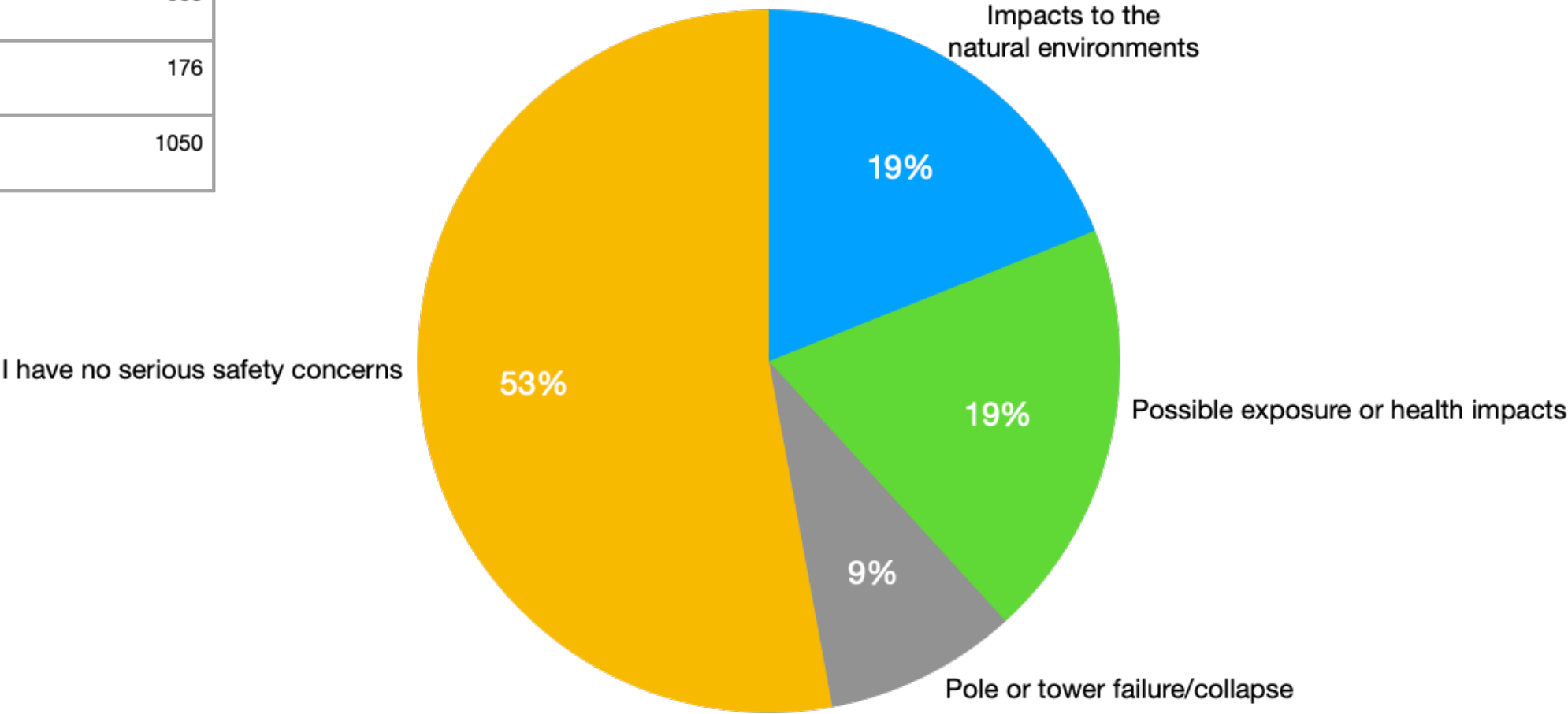
- Excellent Connectivity
- Minimal Visual Impact



Do you have any serious concerns regarding the safety of wireless facilities? Check all that apply.

Impacts to the natural environments	376
Possible exposure or health impacts	383
Pole or tower failure/collapse	176
I have no serious safety concerns	1050

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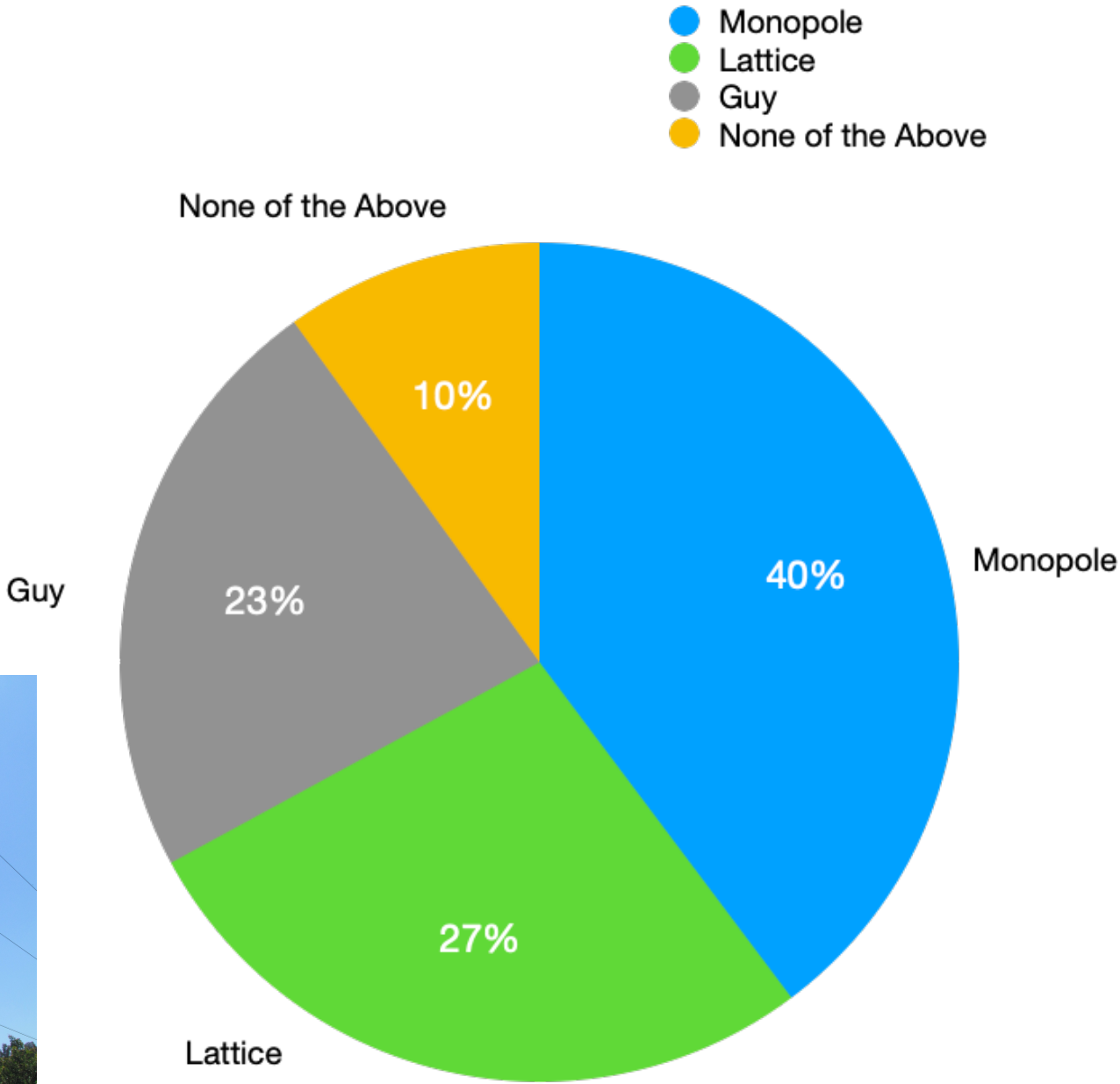
*Individual comments on next slide

Misc Comments

We never had open discussion on the new tower on Bull Path, EH. Not even the health exposure issues with it to those who live near it.	
with all the chemicals people put on their yards and all the cars here think tower is least of the problems	
TOEH should utilize the pole already in place at the Spring FD.	
Serious concerns on not being able to place an emergency call (medical, safety, etc) due to the poor cell service in the Hamptons!	
destroys property values of adjacent properties...over 25 in the proposed new tower.	
I am much more concerned about the safety of NOT having wireless. When I go for a walk or run and errand it is completely unsafe that I can not reach someone in an emergency	
My main priority is that the location have as minimal an impact on the nearby residents as possible, wherever it may be.	At this juncture, the risks of not improving the wireless infrastructure in TOEH outweighs my concerns for health impacts, collapsing or environmental impact. We cannot even call 911 these days. it is DANGEROUS!! pure and simple.
Impact on adjacent neighborhoods and industrial feel to given area	all of the above to some extent should be considered of course
Safety concern is not being able to make a call in an emergency. Especially when power goes out!	We are one of the wealthiest zip codes in the country and should have access to safe and reliable coverage.
think they should be near facilities like fire departments and police for easy access by road and less impact to neighborhoods visually. fire departments are already not attractive and visually another ugly thing makes no difference to me.	Want the rich residents to be equally impacted as us in the middle of the Springs
	The FCC has no concern about safety..just money. In Europe they know that mictowaves are dangerous within a mile of a tower...especially young children...the Amagansett firehouse leader knows this and put it across from the school anyway
	the safety concern is that our 911 center has dead spots in its system
	small objects falling from a 185 ft tower in a densley pop residential area, use of woodlands for commercial use, we should be preserving the open spaces left in Springs
	I would like for EHT and Springs Fire Department to work together to figure out a way to get the cell tower up and running. It is the perfect location.
	Decrease in land value due to proposed tower placement.
	All concerns are superseded by the safety issues of 911 not be accessible.
	5G and health effects on humans and animals NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!

Which types of non-concealed towers would you find acceptable in the TOEH? Check all that apply.

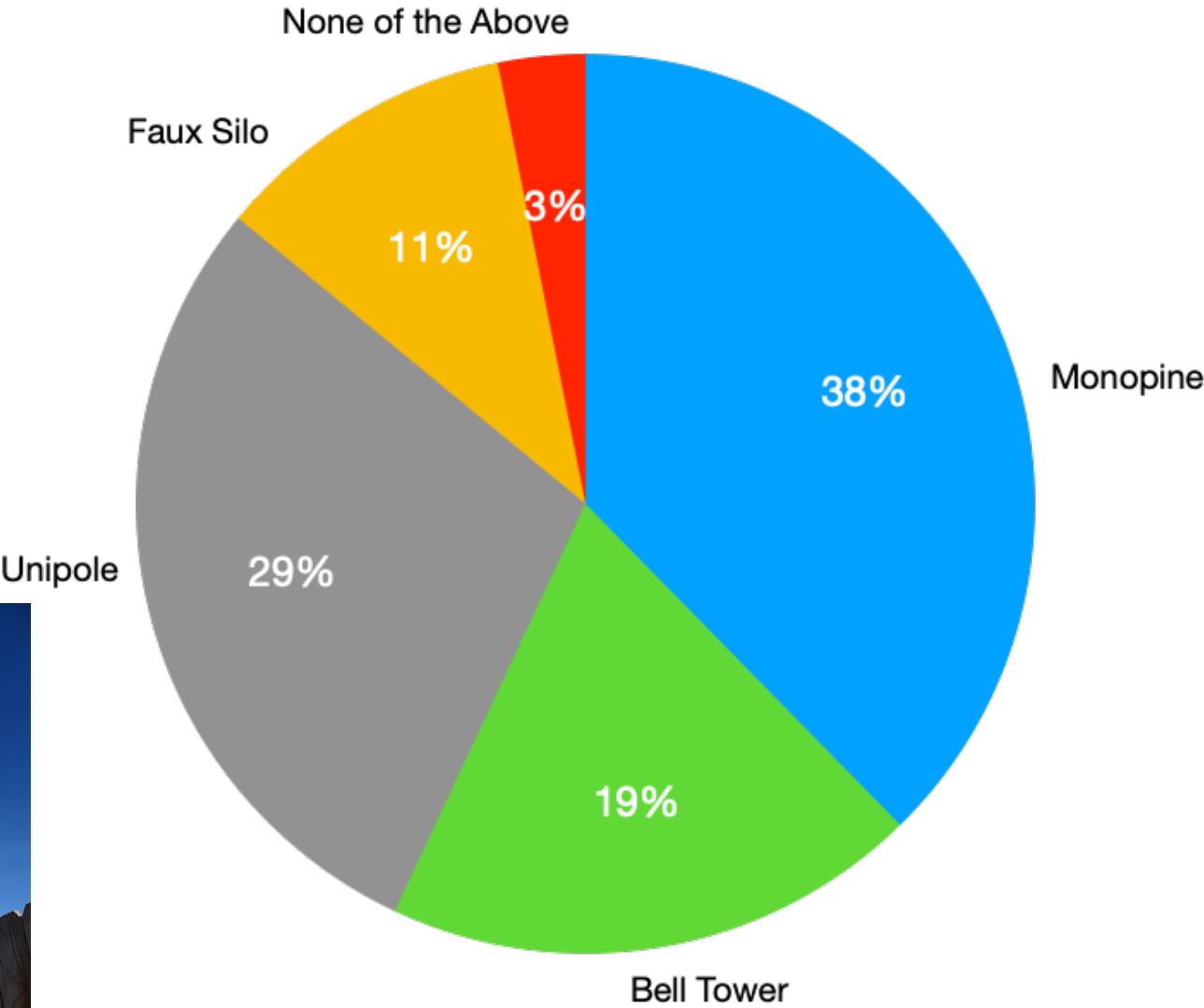
Monopole	1050
Lattice	722
Guy	607
None of the Above	263



Which type of concealed towers would you find acceptable in the TOEH? Check all that apply.

Monopine	1249
Bell Tower	641
Unipole	961
Faux Silo	362
None of the Above	104

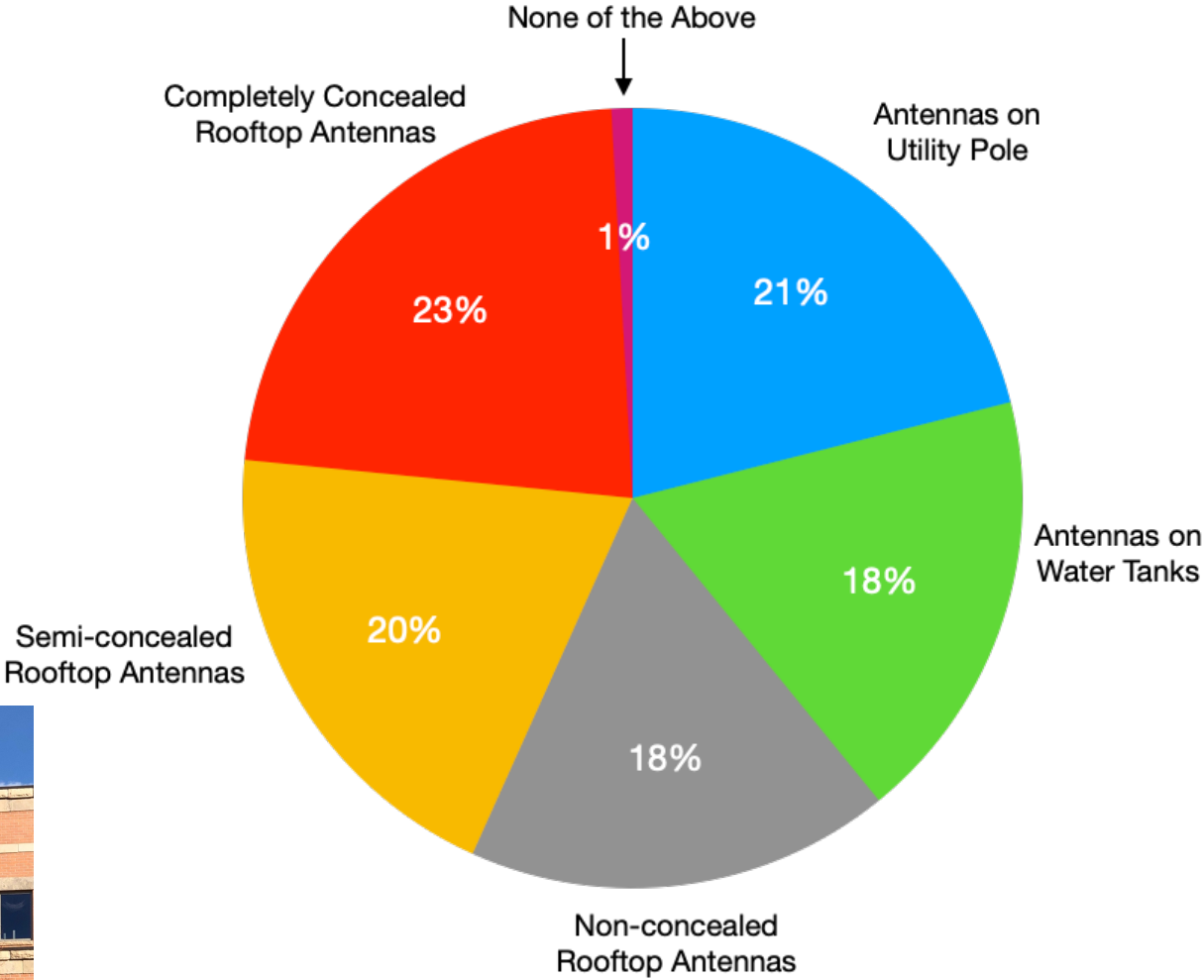
- Monopine
- Bell Tower
- Unipole
- Faux Silo
- None of the Above



Antennas can be placed on existing structures.
Which types of the following options would you
find acceptable in the TOEH? Check all that
apply.

Antennas on Utility Pole	1186
Antennas on Water Tanks	1019
Non-concealed Rooftop Antennas	993
Semi-concealed Rooftop Antennas	1118
Completely Concealed Rooftop Antennas	1272
None of the Above	49

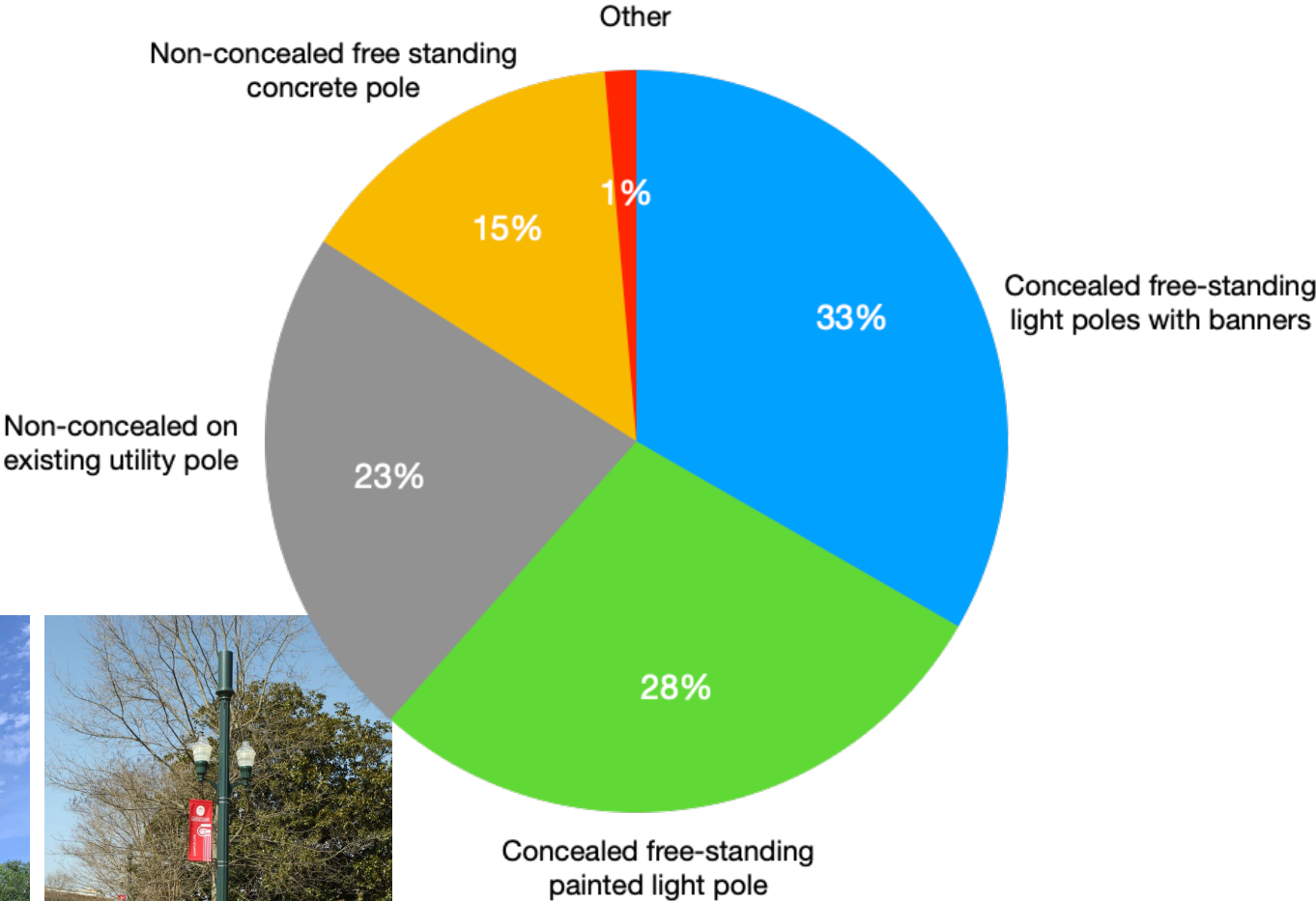
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- Semi-concealed Rooftop Antennas
- Completely Concealed Rooftop Antennas
- None of the Above



Which types of small wireless options would you find acceptable in the TOEH?
Check all that apply.

Concealed free-standing light poles with banners	1361
Concealed free-standing painted light pole	1153
Non-concealed on existing utility pole	920
Non-concealed free standing concrete pole	596
Other	56

- Concealed free-standing light poles with banners
- Concealed free-standing painted light pole
- Non-concealed on existing utility pole
- Non-concealed free standing concrete pole
- Other

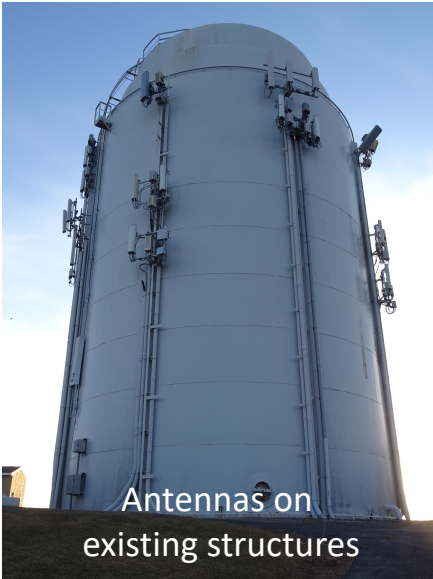


Please rank in order of preference the Structure Type you prefer.

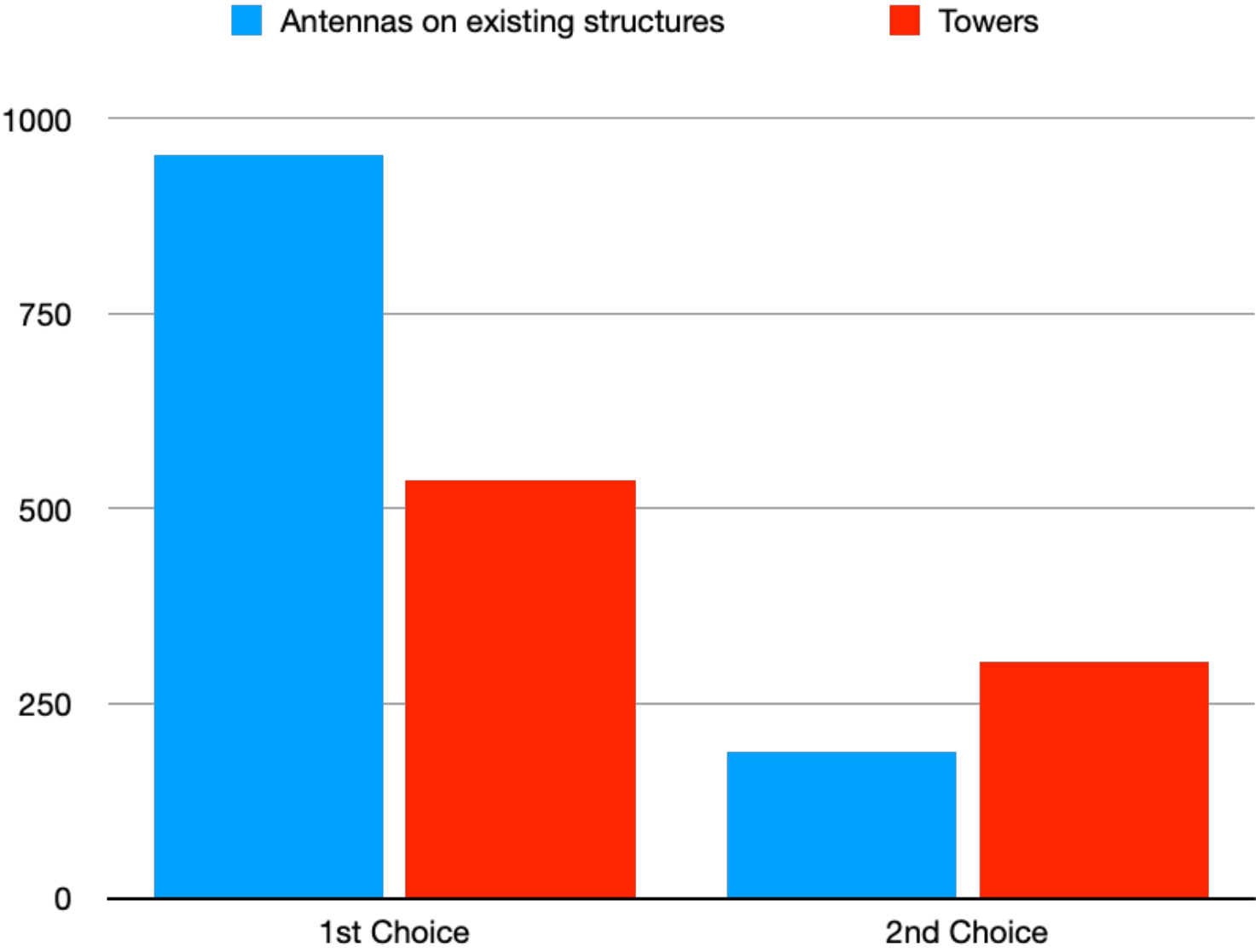
	Antennas on existing structures	Towers
1st choice	953	535
2nd choice	187	302



Tower

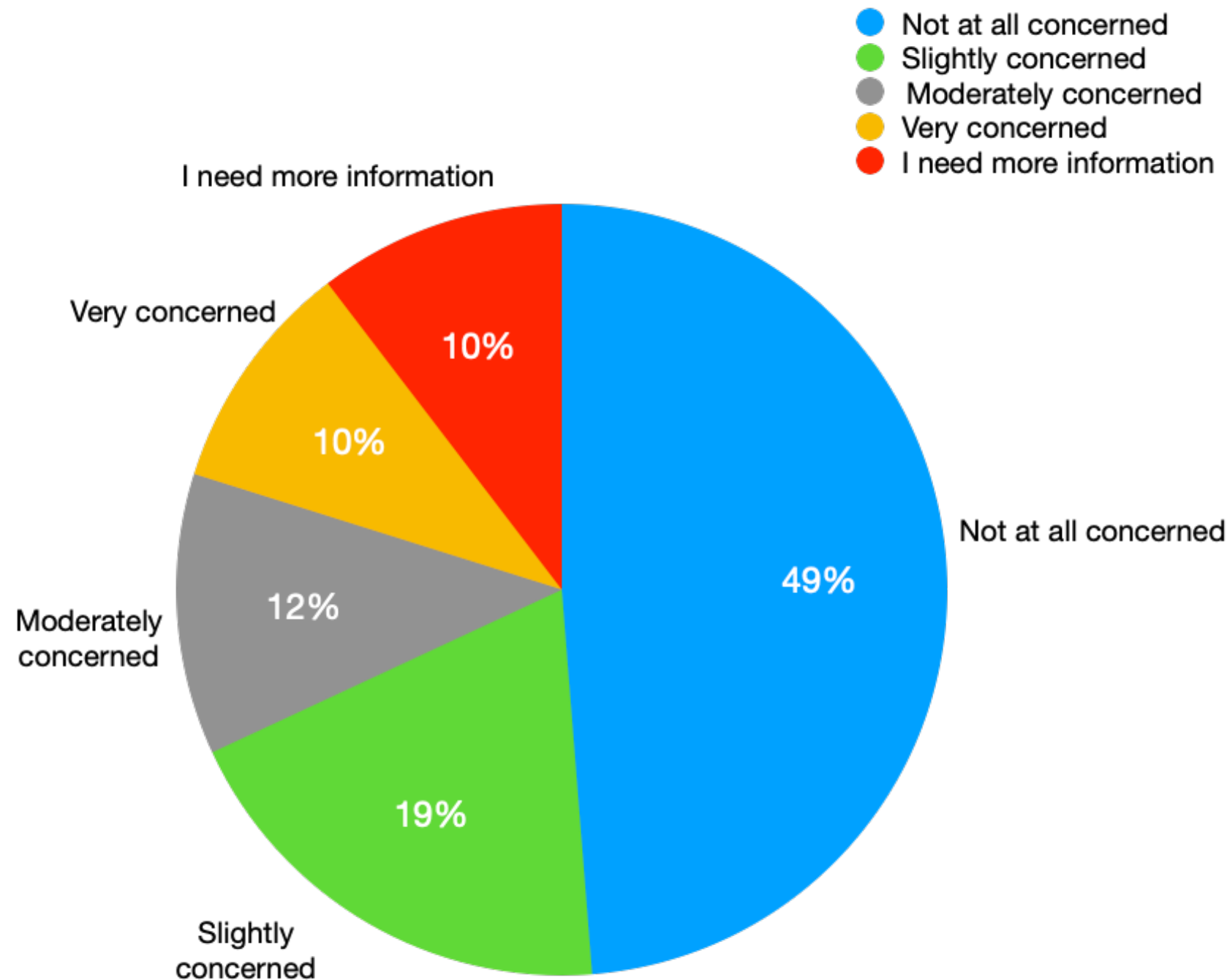


Antennas on existing structures



How concerned are you about the installation of 5G equipment?

Not at all concerned	774
Slightly concerned	307
Moderately concerned	187
Very concerned	155
I need more information	165



While the Federal Communications Commission regulates wireless communication facilities, some municipalities are taking legal steps to gain jurisdiction over the installation of 5G facilities and/or halt its roll-out in order to first study the potential health impacts of 5G. Would you like to see our community join this kind of effort?

Yes	466
No	513
I need more information	605

